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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2992

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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DEPT FOR EB/TT/OA; BEIRUT FOR RCAA DWOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, EAIR, SY

SUBJECT: AEROAMERICA INC. NEGOTIATING LEASE TO SYRIAN ARAB
AIRLINES (SAA)

1. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES WHICH CONTEMPLATING LEASE OF TWO
BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT FROM AEROAMERICA INC., HAS REQUESTED
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SUBJECT COMPANY. AEROAMERICA
REP NEVILLE CULY, WHO NOW IN DAMASCUS, INFORMS US THAT
AMEMBASSY BONN HAS INFORMATION ON COMPANY FROM BACKGROUND
CHECK CONDUCTED SEPT/OCT 1974 IN CONNECTION WITH ITS
PROPOSED OPERATION IN BERLIN AND CULY WOULD APPRECIATE THAT
INFO BEING CABLED TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
SAA.

2. AEROAMERICA MAINTAINS TWO OFFICES: 1 BERLIN 52,
FLUGHAFEN BERLIN-TEGEL, TEL. 4101 2728; TELEX 18 15 38;
AND BOEING FIELD INTERNATIONAL, SEATTLE, WASH 98108;
TEL 206/763-8864 OR 800/426-8894; TELEX 32-0233 BFI-AAXH.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RE
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COMMERCIAL BONA FIDES OF AEROAMERICA THAT DEPT OR OTHER

ADDRESSEES CAN SUPPLY. CULY PLANS TO CALL ON RCAA AND
FAA/BEIRUT, PROBABLY MARCH 18. HIS PROPOSAL TO SAA
INCLUDES ABOUT 25 AEROAMERICA PERSONNEL, PROBABLY
ROTATING ON TWO-WEEK SCHEDULES. CULY SAYS BOEING
HAS ALREADY ENCOURAGED SAA TO CONSIDER AEROAMERICA'S
PROPOSAL WHICH, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD MEAN AIRCRAFT INTO
SERVICE AROUND APRIL 15-MAY 1, REPLACING THE TWO CURRENTLY
WET-LEASED BRITISH AIR TOURS 707'S.
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